



# MKC Invest

# Baseline Index

MKC Invest Baseline Index 1  
July 2026

Portfolio Objective:

Inception Date: 02.01.2024

MKC Wealth  
Risk Rating

Equity Target

Cautious

10%

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Baseline Benchmark 1:  
10% Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure  
90% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

## Market Overview:

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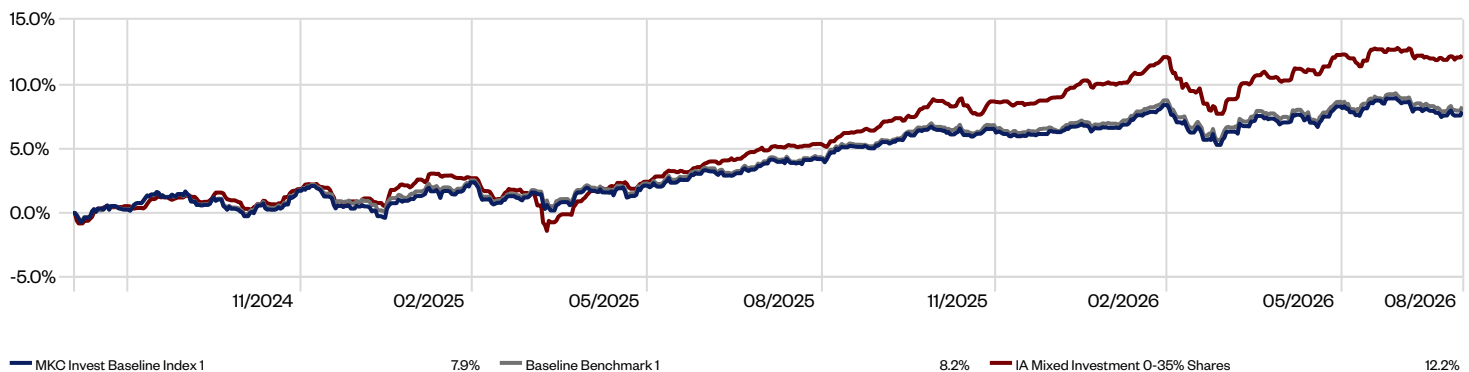
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## Historic Performance\*

Time Period: 04/08/2024 to 03/08/2026



## Calendar Year Returns\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 1

|                                  | 2021 | 2022   | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 1      | —    | —      | —    | 4.04 | 5.76 |
| Baseline Benchmark 1             | 0.16 | -12.84 | 6.70 | 4.73 | 5.55 |
| IA Mixed Investment O-35% Shares | 2.57 | -10.22 | 6.06 | 4.82 | 8.02 |

## Cumulative Return\*

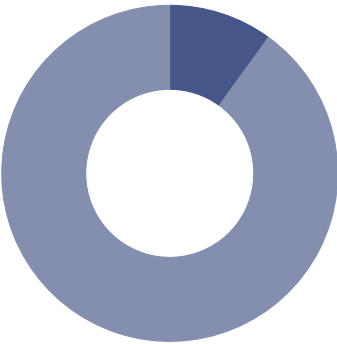
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 1

|                                  | YTD  | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 1      | 1.48 | 0.80     | 1.20     | 3.88   | —       | —       |
| Baseline Benchmark 1             | 1.68 | 0.74     | 1.30     | 4.08   | 17.21   | 3.36    |
| IA Mixed Investment O-35% Shares | 3.01 | 1.78     | 2.00     | 7.03   | 21.75   | 10.79   |

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Asset Allocation - MKC Invest Baseline Index 1

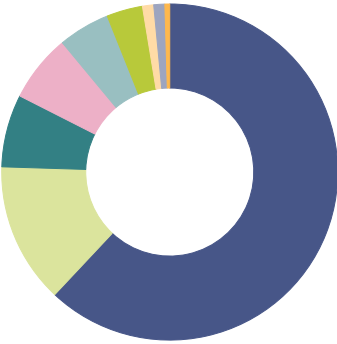
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|        |       |
|--------|-------|
|        | %     |
| Equity | 10.0  |
| Bond   | 90.0  |
| Total  | 100.0 |

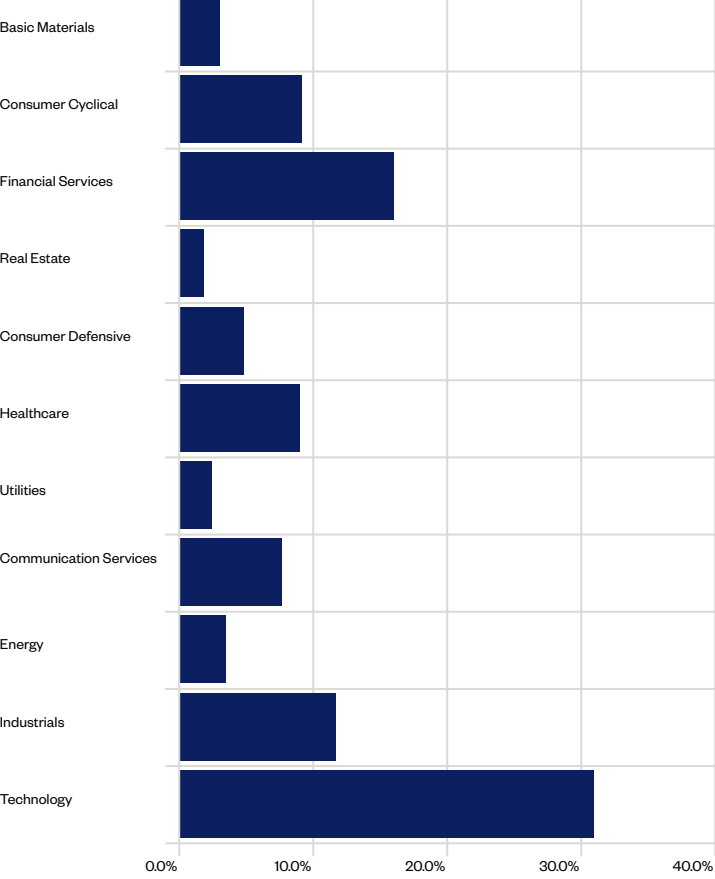
Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 1

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
|                    | %     |
| North America      | 62.0  |
| Europe dev         | 13.5  |
| Asia dev           | 7.0   |
| Japan              | 6.5   |
| Asia emrg          | 5.0   |
| United Kingdom     | 3.5   |
| Africa/Middle East | 1.1   |
| Latin America      | 1.1   |
| Europe emrg        | 0.5   |
| Australasia        | 0.0   |
| Total              | 100.0 |

Equity Sector Exposure



Top 10 Underlying Securities:

|                                           | Portfolio Weighting % |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                               | 0.41                  |
| Apple Inc                                 | 0.38                  |
| China Development Bank 2.52%              | 0.28                  |
| Microsoft Corp                            | 0.27                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 0.22                  |
| China Development Bank 2.73%              | 0.22                  |
| Amazon.com Inc                            | 0.21                  |
| China (People's Republic Of) 2.8%         | 0.21                  |
| China (People's Republic Of) 1.83%        | 0.19                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 0.18                  |

Funds:

| Funds                                    | Portfolio Weighting % |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| HSBC Global Aggregate Bond S2CHGBP       | 90.00                 |
| State Street SPDR S&P 500 ETF USD Acc    | 3.19                  |
| JPM BetaBuilders US Equity ETF USD Acc   | 2.32                  |
| HSBC MSCI Emerging Mkts Eq Idx Acc S     | 1.44                  |
| L&G Europe ex UK Equity ETF              | 1.36                  |
| JPMorgan BtBldrs US Sml Cp Eq ETF USDAcc | 0.69                  |
| HSBC Japan Index S Acc                   | 0.66                  |
| L&G UK Equity ETF                        | 0.34                  |

Costs and Charges:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Underlying Fund Costs: | 0.07% |
| DIM Charge:            | 0.10% |
| Total Cost:            | 0.17% |

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MKC Invest Baseline Index 2  
July 2026

Portfolio Objective:

Inception Date: 02.01.2024

MKC Wealth  
Risk Rating

Equity Target

Cautious

20%

The MKC Invest Baseline Index portfolio 2 aims to provide long-term capital growth from a portfolio of collective investments. The portfolio will be managed such that its overall level of investment risk will be suitable for, and in line with the expectations of, an investor at level 2 on the MKO "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The portfolio aims to track (net of any investment related costs but not necessarily net of any costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation as closely as possible by selecting the minimum number of index tracking collective investments required to replicate, as closely as possible, the allocations of the benchmark. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any particular firm(s).

Baseline Benchmark 2:  
20% Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure  
80% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

## Market Overview:

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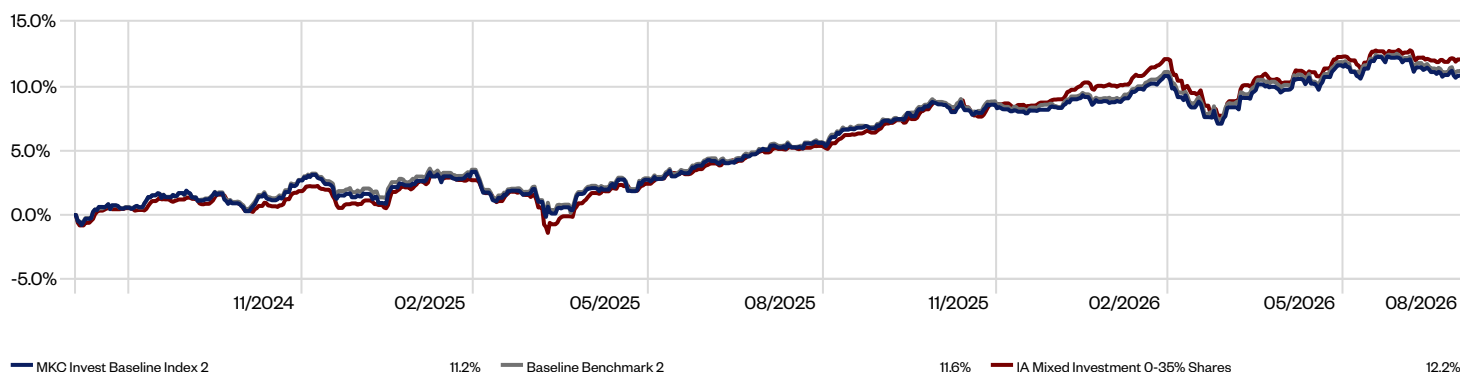
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## Historic Performance\*

Time Period: 04/08/2024 to 03/08/2026



## Calendar Year Returns\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 2

|                                  | 2021 | 2022   | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 2      | —    | —      | —    | 5.65 | 6.82 |
| Baseline Benchmark 2             | 2.17 | -12.23 | 7.63 | 6.33 | 6.52 |
| IA Mixed Investment O-35% Shares | 2.57 | -10.22 | 6.06 | 4.82 | 8.02 |

## Cumulative Return\*

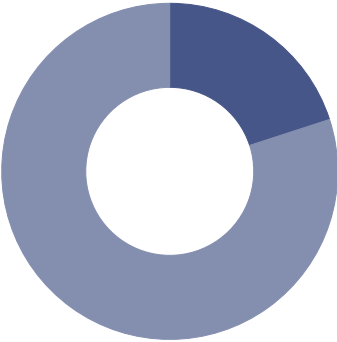
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 2

|                                  | YTD  | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 2      | 2.67 | 1.41     | 2.27     | 5.90   | —       | —       |
| Baseline Benchmark 2             | 2.89 | 1.36     | 2.40     | 6.14   | 21.63   | 9.67    |
| IA Mixed Investment O-35% Shares | 3.01 | 1.78     | 2.00     | 7.03   | 21.75   | 10.79   |

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Asset Allocation - MKC Invest Baseline Index 2

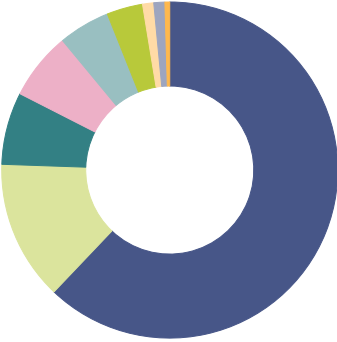
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|        |       |
|--------|-------|
|        | %     |
| Equity | 20.0  |
| Bond   | 80.0  |
| Total  | 100.0 |

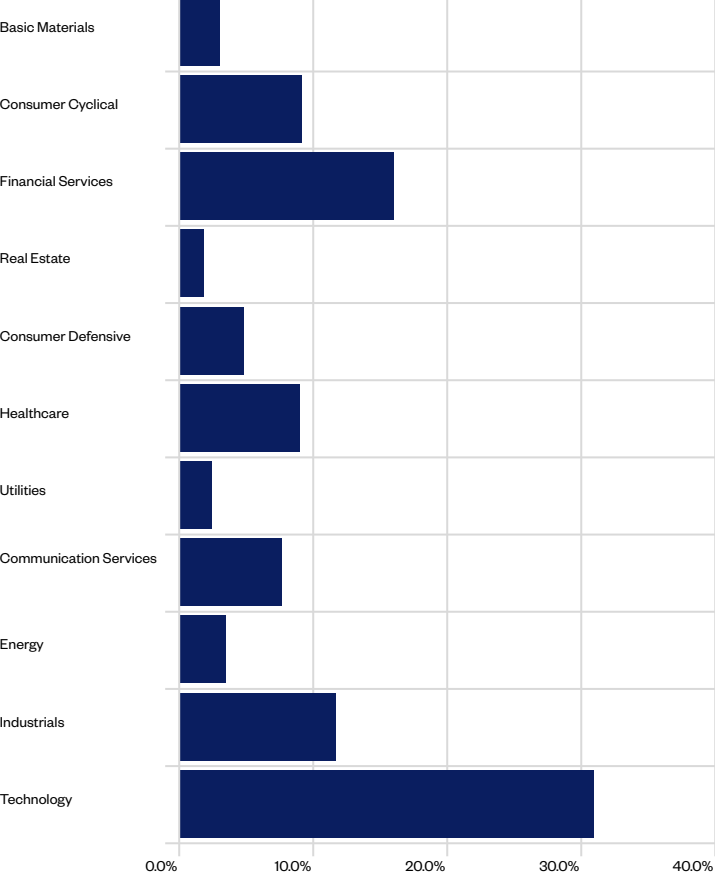
Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 2

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
|                    | %     |
| North America      | 62.1  |
| Europe dev         | 13.5  |
| Asia dev           | 7.0   |
| Japan              | 6.5   |
| Asia emrg          | 5.0   |
| United Kingdom     | 3.5   |
| Africa/Middle East | 1.1   |
| Latin America      | 1.1   |
| Europe emrg        | 0.5   |
| Australasia        | 0.0   |
| Total              | 100.0 |

Equity Sector Exposure



Top 10 Underlying Securities:

|                                           | Portfolio Weighting % |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                               | 0.82                  |
| Apple Inc                                 | 0.75                  |
| Microsoft Corp                            | 0.54                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 0.44                  |
| Amazon.com Inc                            | 0.43                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 0.36                  |
| Broadcom Inc                              | 0.31                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C                      | 0.29                  |
| China Development Bank 2.52%              | 0.25                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A                | 0.21                  |

Funds:

| Funds                                    | Portfolio Weighting % |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| HSBC Global Aggregate Bond S2CHGBP       | 80.00                 |
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| L&G Europe ex UK Equity ETF              | 2.71                  |
| JPMorgan BtBldrs US Sml Cp Eq ETF USDAcc | 1.38                  |
| HSBC Japan Index S Acc                   | 1.32                  |
| L&G UK Equity ETF                        | 0.68                  |

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Risk Rating

Equity Target

Moderately Cautious

30%

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Baseline Benchmark 3:  
30% Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure  
70% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

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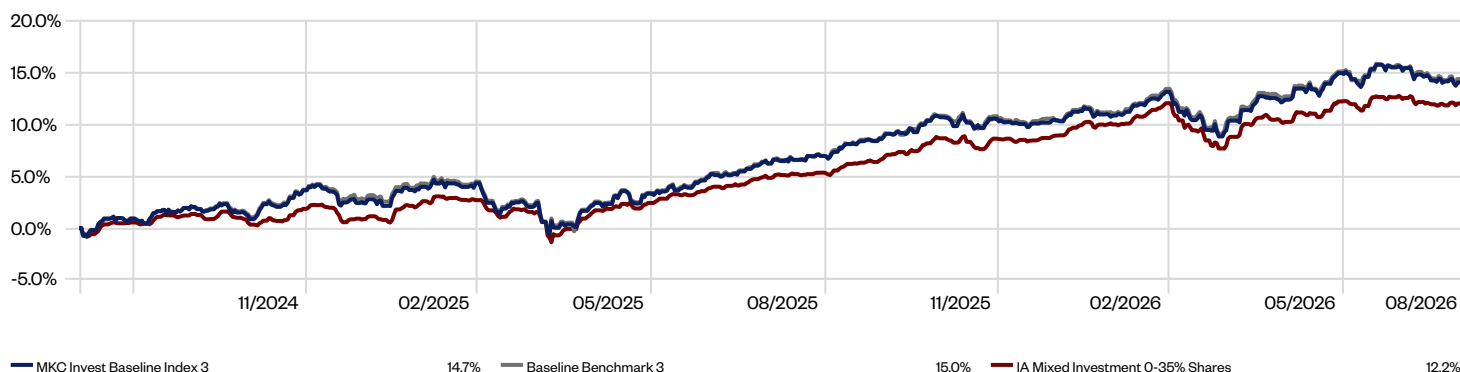
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## Historic Performance\*

Time Period: 04/08/2024 to 03/08/2026



## Calendar Year Returns\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 3

|                                  | 2021 | 2022   | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 3      | —    | —      | —    | 7.29 | 7.84 |
| Baseline Benchmark 3             | 4.22 | -11.63 | 8.57 | 7.95 | 7.49 |
| IA Mixed Investment O-35% Shares | 2.57 | -10.22 | 6.06 | 4.82 | 8.02 |

## Cumulative Return\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 3

|                                  | YTD  | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 3      | 3.87 | 2.02     | 3.33     | 7.95   | —       | —       |
| Baseline Benchmark 3             | 4.11 | 1.97     | 3.49     | 8.23   | 26.18   | 16.31   |
| IA Mixed Investment O-35% Shares | 3.01 | 1.78     | 2.00     | 7.03   | 21.75   | 10.79   |

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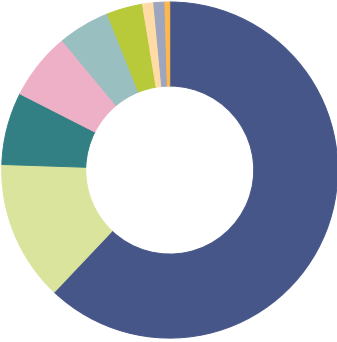
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|        |       |
|--------|-------|
|        | %     |
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| Bond   | 70.0  |
| Total  | 100.0 |

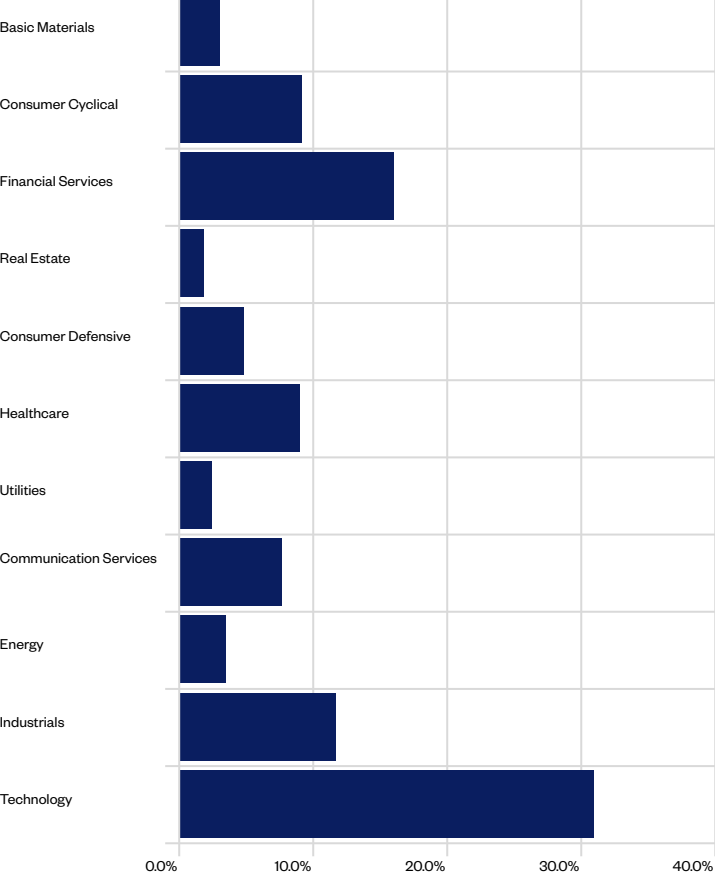
Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 3

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
|                    | %     |
| North America      | 62.1  |
| Europe dev         | 13.5  |
| Asia dev           | 7.0   |
| Japan              | 6.5   |
| Asia emrg          | 5.0   |
| United Kingdom     | 3.5   |
| Africa/Middle East | 1.1   |
| Latin America      | 1.1   |
| Europe emrg        | 0.5   |
| Australasia        | 0.0   |
| Total              | 100.0 |

Equity Sector Exposure



Top 10 Underlying Securities:

|                                           | Portfolio Weighting % |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                               | 1.22                  |
| Apple Inc                                 | 1.13                  |
| Microsoft Corp                            | 0.81                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 0.66                  |
| Amazon.com Inc                            | 0.65                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 0.53                  |
| Broadcom Inc                              | 0.46                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C                      | 0.43                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A                | 0.31                  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                | 0.30                  |

Funds:

| Funds                                    | Portfolio Weighting % |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| HSBC Global Aggregate Bond S2CHGBP       | 70.00                 |
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MKC Wealth  
Risk Rating

Equity Target

Moderately Cautious

40%

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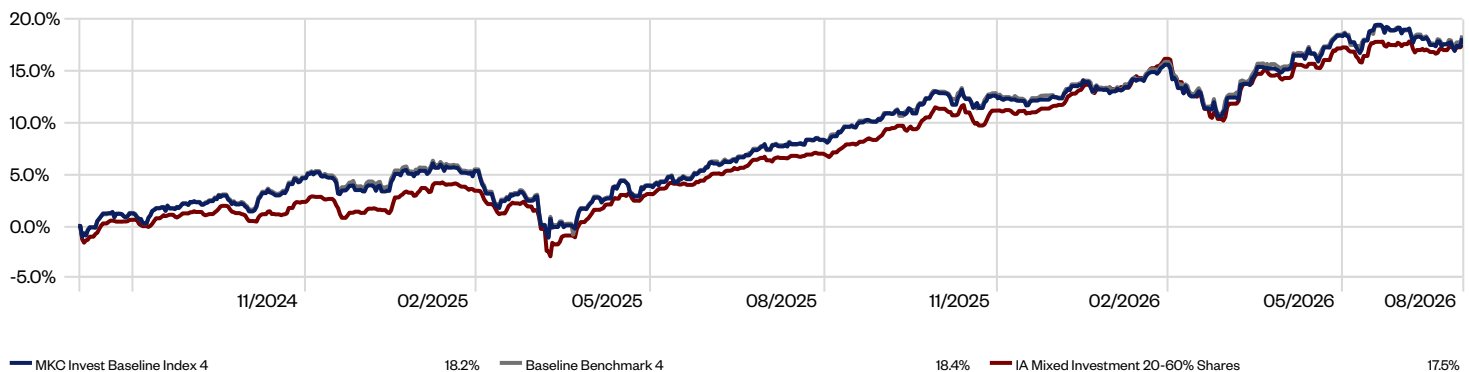
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## Calendar Year Returns\*

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|                                   | 2021 | 2022   | 2023 | 2024 | 2025  |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|------|------|-------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 4       | —    | —      | —    | 8.93 | 8.83  |
| Baseline Benchmark 4              | 6.30 | -11.03 | 9.51 | 9.59 | 8.45  |
| IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares | 6.31 | -9.67  | 6.86 | 6.55 | 10.24 |

## Cumulative Return\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 4

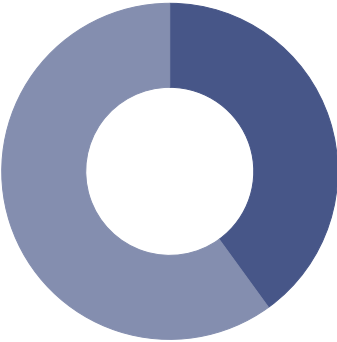
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|-----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 4       | 5.07 | 2.63     | 4.40     | 10.02  | —       | —       |
| Baseline Benchmark 4              | 5.34 | 2.59     | 4.58     | 10.34  | 30.85   | 23.29   |
| IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares | 5.30 | 2.82     | 3.72     | 10.52  | 29.14   | 21.05   |

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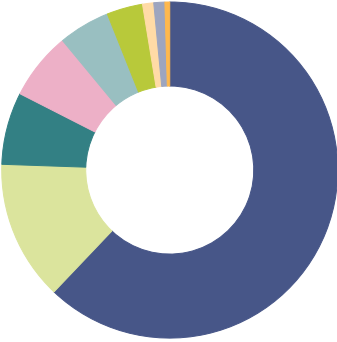
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|        |       |
|--------|-------|
|        | %     |
| Equity | 40.0  |
| Bond   | 60.0  |
| Total  | 100.0 |

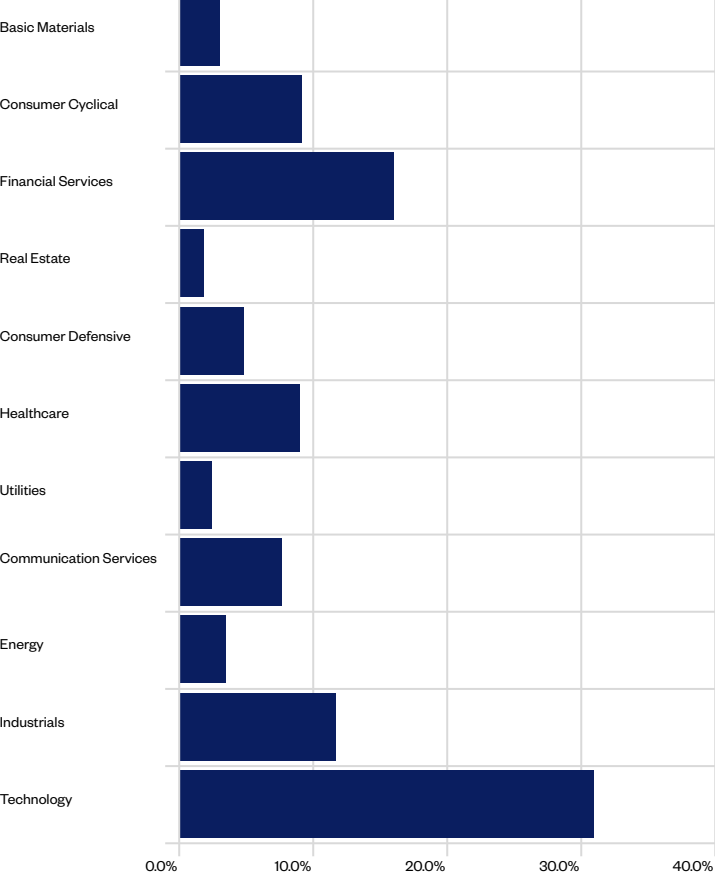
Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 4

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
|                    | %     |
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| Europe dev         | 13.5  |
| Asia dev           | 7.0   |
| Japan              | 6.5   |
| Asia emrg          | 5.0   |
| United Kingdom     | 3.5   |
| Africa/Middle East | 1.1   |
| Latin America      | 1.1   |
| Europe emrg        | 0.5   |
| Australasia        | 0.0   |
| Total              | 100.0 |

Equity Sector Exposure



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|                                           | Portfolio Weighting % |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
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| Apple Inc                                 | 1.51                  |
| Microsoft Corp                            | 1.08                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 0.88                  |
| Amazon.com Inc                            | 0.86                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 0.71                  |
| Broadcom Inc                              | 0.62                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C                      | 0.57                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A                | 0.42                  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                | 0.40                  |

Funds:

| Funds                                    | Portfolio Weighting % |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| HSBC Global Aggregate Bond S2CHGBP       | 60.00                 |
| State Street SPDR S&P 500 ETF USD Acc    | 12.82                 |
| JPM BetaBuilders US Equity ETF USD Acc   | 9.26                  |
| HSBC MSCI Emerging Mkts Eq Idx Acc S     | 5.74                  |
| L&G Europe ex UK Equity ETF              | 5.42                  |
| JPMorgan BtBldrs US Sml Cp Eq ETF USDAcc | 2.76                  |
| HSBC Japan Index S Acc                   | 2.64                  |
| L&G UK Equity ETF                        | 1.36                  |

Costs and Charges:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Underlying Fund Costs: | 0.07% |
| DIM Charge:            | 0.10% |
| Total Cost:            | 0.17% |

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# MKC Invest

# Baseline Index

MKC Invest Baseline Index 5  
July 2026

Portfolio Objective:

Inception Date: 02.01.2024

MKC Wealth  
Risk Rating

Equity Target

Balanced

50%

The MKC Invest Baseline Index portfolio 5 aims to provide long-term capital growth from a portfolio of collective investments. The portfolio will be managed such that its overall level of investment risk will be suitable for, and in line with the expectations of, an investor at level 5 on the MKO "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The portfolio aims to track (net of any investment related costs but not necessarily net of any costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation as closely as possible by selecting the minimum number of index tracking collective investments required to replicate, as closely as possible, the allocations of the benchmark. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any particular firm(s).

Baseline Benchmark 5:  
50% Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure  
50% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

## Market Overview:

July was a volatile month, as optimism over strong earnings clashed with renewed concerns over AI-related stocks and geopolitical tensions. Domestically, unopposed former Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham replaced Sir Keir Starmer as UK Prime Minister, and uncertainty around the change added further pressure to gilts.

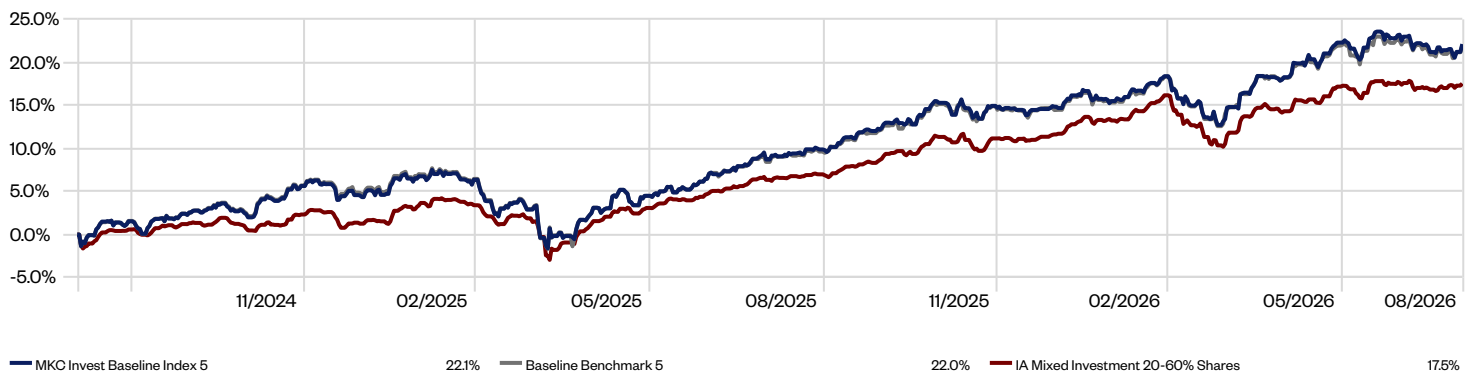
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## Historic Performance\*

Time Period: 04/08/2024 to 03/08/2026



## Calendar Year Returns\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 5

|                                   | 2021 | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 5       | —    | —      | —     | 10.69 | 10.06 |
| Baseline Benchmark 5              | 8.42 | -10.44 | 10.45 | 11.25 | 9.40  |
| IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares | 6.31 | -9.67  | 6.86  | 6.55  | 10.24 |

## Cumulative Return\*

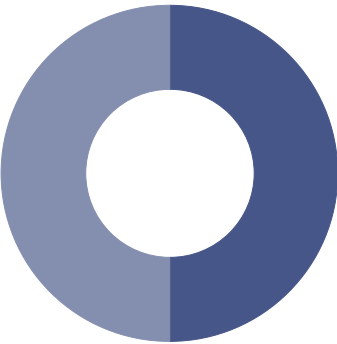
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 5

|                                   | YTD  | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 5       | 6.34 | 3.25     | 5.53     | 12.34  | —       | —       |
| Baseline Benchmark 5              | 6.56 | 3.21     | 5.68     | 12.49  | 35.66   | 30.62   |
| IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares | 5.30 | 2.82     | 3.72     | 10.52  | 29.14   | 21.05   |

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Asset Allocation - MKC Invest Baseline Index 5

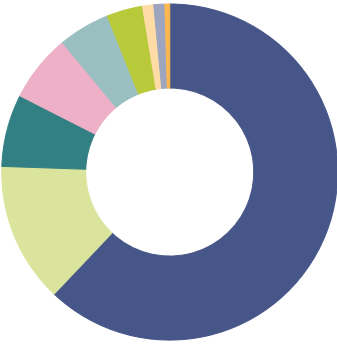
Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024



|        |       |
|--------|-------|
|        | %     |
| Equity | 50.0  |
| Bond   | 50.0  |
| Total  | 100.0 |

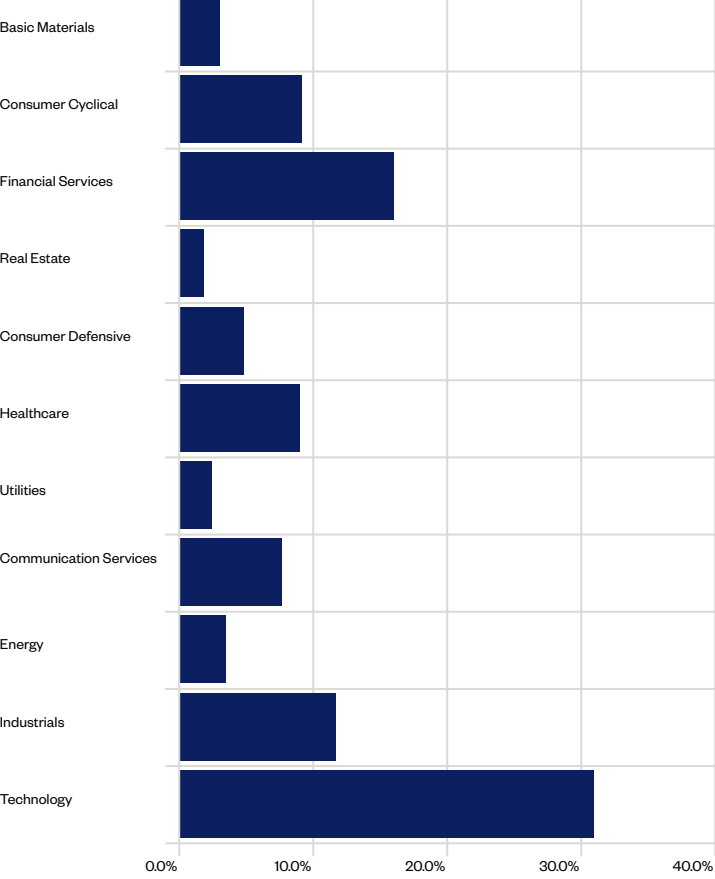
Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 5

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
|                    | %     |
| North America      | 62.1  |
| Europe dev         | 13.5  |
| Asia dev           | 7.0   |
| Japan              | 6.5   |
| Asia emrg          | 5.0   |
| United Kingdom     | 3.5   |
| Africa/Middle East | 1.1   |
| Latin America      | 1.1   |
| Europe emrg        | 0.5   |
| Australasia        | 0.0   |
| Total              | 100.0 |

Equity Sector Exposure



Top 10 Underlying Securities:

|                                           | Portfolio Weighting % |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                               | 2.04                  |
| Apple Inc                                 | 1.88                  |
| Microsoft Corp                            | 1.35                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 1.10                  |
| Amazon.com Inc                            | 1.08                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 0.89                  |
| Broadcom Inc                              | 0.77                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C                      | 0.71                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A                | 0.52                  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                | 0.51                  |

Funds:

| Funds                                    | Portfolio Weighting % |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| HSBC Global Aggregate Bond S2CHGBP       | 50.00                 |
| State Street SPDR S&P 500 ETF USD Acc    | 16.01                 |
| JPM BetaBuilders US Equity ETF USD Acc   | 11.58                 |
| HSBC MSCI Emerging Mkts Eq Idx Acc S     | 7.18                  |
| L&G Europe ex UK Equity ETF              | 6.78                  |
| JPMorgan BtBldrs US Sml Cp Eq ETF USDAcc | 3.45                  |
| HSBC Japan Index S Acc                   | 3.30                  |
| L&G UK Equity ETF                        | 1.70                  |

Costs and Charges:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
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# MKC Invest

# Baseline Index

MKC Invest Baseline Index 6  
July 2026

Portfolio Objective:

Inception Date: 02.01.2024

MKC Wealth  
Risk Rating

Equity Target

Balanced

60%

The MKC Invest Baseline Index portfolio 6 aims to provide long-term capital growth from a portfolio of collective investments. The portfolio will be managed such that its overall level of investment risk will be suitable for, and in line with the expectations of, an investor at level 6 on the MKC "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The portfolio aims to track (net of any investment related costs but not necessarily net of any costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation as closely as possible by selecting the minimum number of index tracking collective investments required to replicate, as closely as possible, the allocations of the benchmark. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any particular firm(s).

Baseline Benchmark 6:  
60% Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure  
40% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

## Market Overview:

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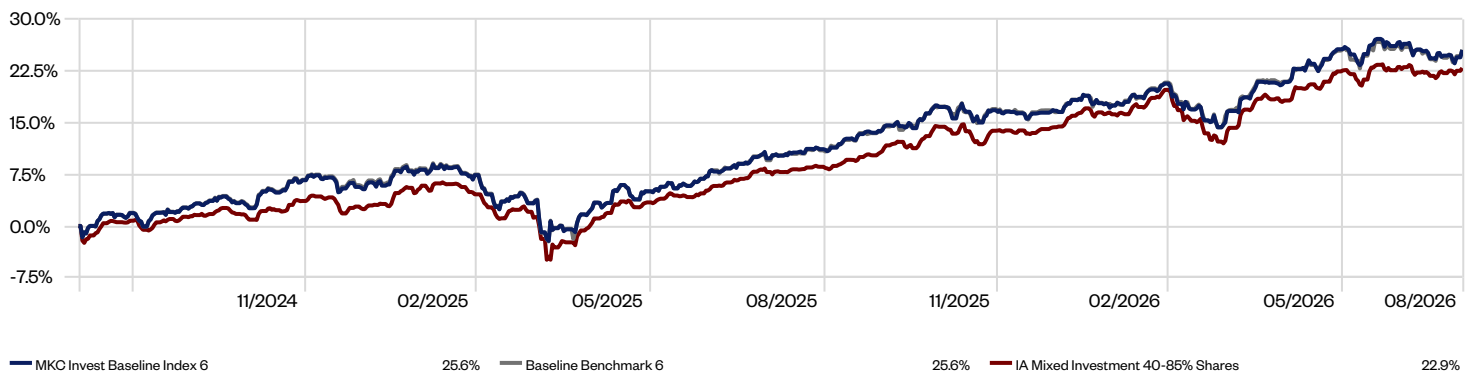
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## Historic Performance\*

Time Period: 04/08/2024 to 03/08/2026



## Calendar Year Returns\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 6

|                                   | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 6       | —     | —      | —     | 12.37 | 10.82 |
| Baseline Benchmark 6              | 10.56 | -9.86  | 11.39 | 12.92 | 10.35 |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 11.22 | -10.18 | 8.10  | 9.29  | 11.62 |

## Cumulative Return\*

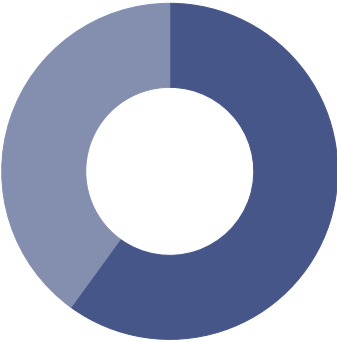
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 6

|                                   | YTD  | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 6       | 7.56 | 3.86     | 6.60     | 14.34  | —       | —       |
| Baseline Benchmark 6              | 7.80 | 3.83     | 6.78     | 14.66  | 40.59   | 38.32   |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 7.52 | 3.99     | 5.65     | 14.01  | 36.68   | 31.03   |

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Asset Allocation - MKC Invest Baseline Index 6

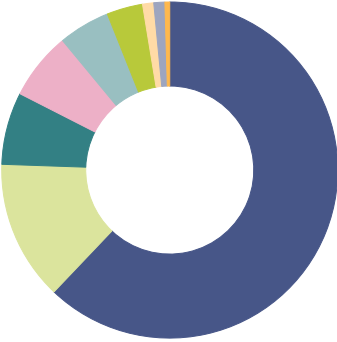
Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024



|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
|              | %            |
| Equity       | 60.0         |
| Bond         | 40.0         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

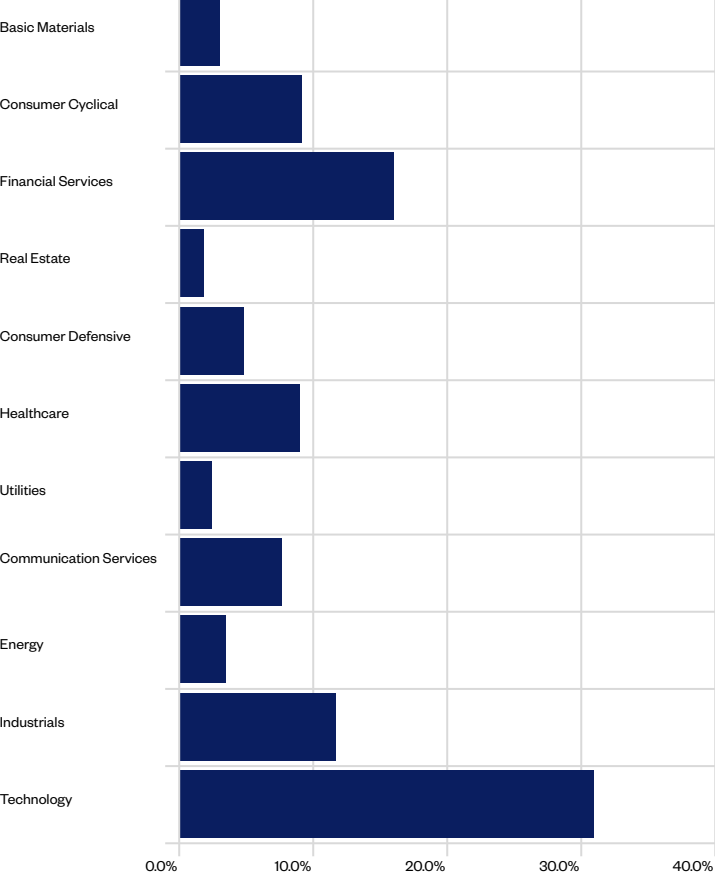
Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 6

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
|                    | %            |
| North America      | 62.1         |
| Europe dev         | 13.5         |
| Asia dev           | 7.0          |
| Japan              | 6.5          |
| Asia emrg          | 5.0          |
| United Kingdom     | 3.5          |
| Africa/Middle East | 1.1          |
| Latin America      | 1.1          |
| Europe emrg        | 0.5          |
| Australasia        | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |

Equity Sector Exposure



Top 10 Underlying Securities:

|                                           | Portfolio Weighting % |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                               | 2.45                  |
| Apple Inc                                 | 2.26                  |
| Microsoft Corp                            | 1.62                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 1.32                  |
| Amazon.com Inc                            | 1.29                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 1.07                  |
| Broadcom Inc                              | 0.93                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C                      | 0.86                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A                | 0.63                  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                | 0.61                  |

Funds:

| Funds                                    | Portfolio Weighting % |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| HSBC Global Aggregate Bond S2CHGBP       | 40.00                 |
| State Street SPDR S&P 500 ETF USD Acc    | 19.23                 |
| JPM BetaBuilders US Equity ETF USD Acc   | 13.89                 |
| HSBC MSCI Emerging Mkts Eq Idx Acc S     | 8.61                  |
| L&G Europe ex UK Equity ETF              | 8.13                  |
| JPMorgan BtBldrs US Sml Cp Eq ETF USDAcc | 4.14                  |
| HSBC Japan Index S Acc                   | 3.96                  |
| L&G UK Equity ETF                        | 2.04                  |

Costs and Charges:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
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# MKC Invest

# Baseline Index

MKC Invest Baseline Index 7  
July 2026

Portfolio Objective:

Inception Date: 02.01.2024

MKC Wealth  
Risk Rating

Equity Target

Moderately Adventurous

70%

The MKC Invest Baseline Index portfolio 7 aims to provide long-term capital growth from a portfolio of collective investments. The portfolio will be managed such that its overall level of investment risk will be suitable for, and in line with the expectations of, an investor at level 7 on the MKO "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The portfolio aims to track (net of any investment related costs but not necessarily net of any costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation as closely as possible by selecting the minimum number of index tracking collective investments required to replicate, as closely as possible, the allocations of the benchmark. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any particular firm(s).

Baseline Benchmark 7:  
70% Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure  
30% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

## Market Overview:

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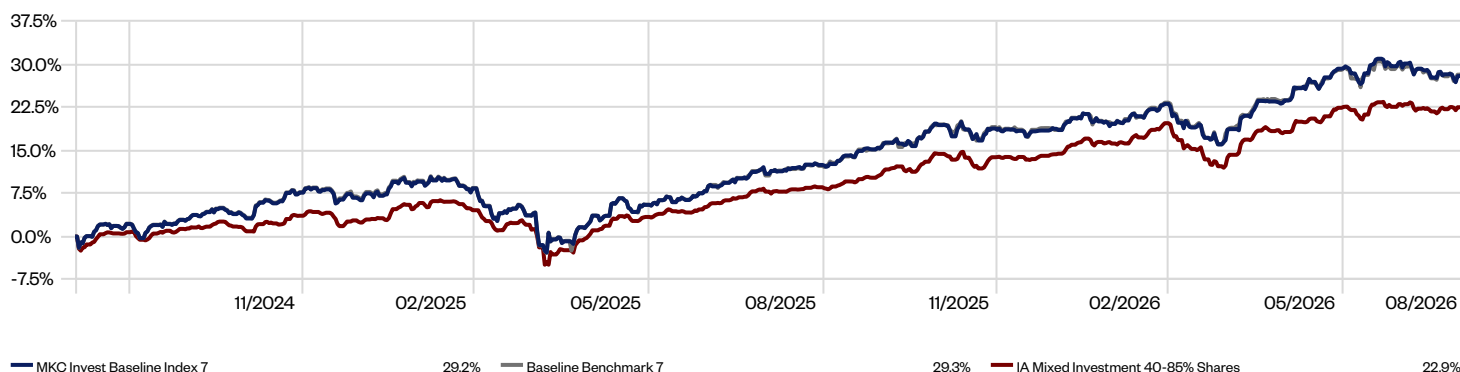
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## Historic Performance\*

Time Period: 04/08/2024 to 03/08/2026



## Calendar Year Returns\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 7

|                                   | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 7       | —     | —      | —     | 14.06 | 11.72 |
| Baseline Benchmark 7              | 12.74 | -9.28  | 12.34 | 14.61 | 11.28 |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 11.22 | -10.18 | 8.10  | 9.29  | 11.62 |

## Cumulative Return\*

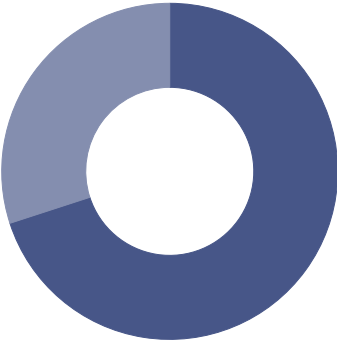
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 7

|                                   | YTD  | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 7       | 8.78 | 4.45     | 7.69     | 16.49  | —       | —       |
| Baseline Benchmark 7              | 9.03 | 4.45     | 7.89     | 16.86  | 45.66   | 46.41   |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 7.52 | 3.99     | 5.65     | 14.01  | 36.68   | 31.03   |

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Asset Allocation - MKC Invest Baseline Index 7

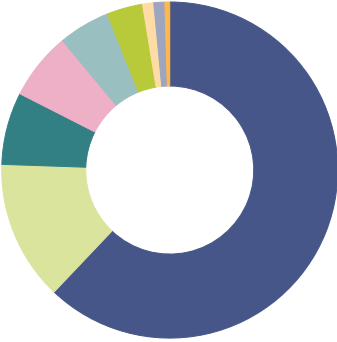
Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024



|        |       |
|--------|-------|
|        | %     |
| Equity | 70.0  |
| Bond   | 30.0  |
| Total  | 100.0 |

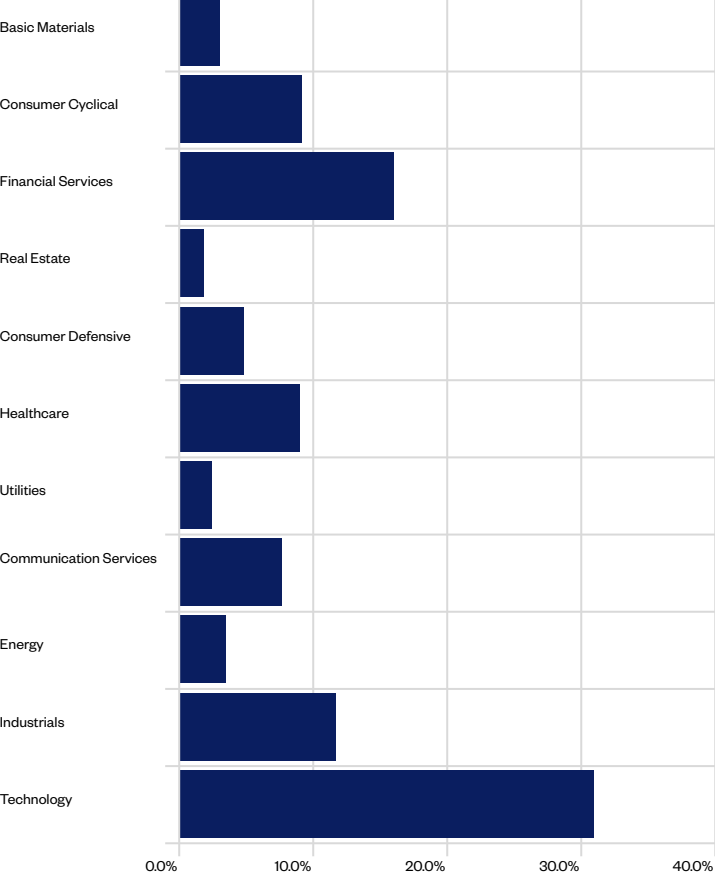
Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 7

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
|                    | %     |
| North America      | 62.1  |
| Europe dev         | 13.5  |
| Asia dev           | 7.0   |
| Japan              | 6.5   |
| Asia emrg          | 5.0   |
| United Kingdom     | 3.5   |
| Africa/Middle East | 1.1   |
| Latin America      | 1.1   |
| Europe emrg        | 0.5   |
| Australasia        | 0.0   |
| Total              | 100.0 |

Equity Sector Exposure



Top 10 Underlying Securities:

|                                           | Portfolio Weighting % |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                               | 2.86                  |
| Apple Inc                                 | 2.64                  |
| Microsoft Corp                            | 1.89                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 1.54                  |
| Amazon.com Inc                            | 1.51                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 1.25                  |
| Broadcom Inc                              | 1.08                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C                      | 1.00                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A                | 0.73                  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                | 0.71                  |

Funds:

| Funds                                    | Portfolio Weighting % |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| HSBC Global Aggregate Bond S2CHGBP       | 30.00                 |
| State Street SPDR S&P 500 ETF USD Acc    | 22.42                 |
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| HSBC MSCI Emerging Mkts Eq Idx Acc S     | 10.05                 |
| L&G Europe ex UK Equity ETF              | 9.49                  |
| JPMorgan BtBldrs US Sml Cp Eq ETF USDAcc | 4.83                  |
| HSBC Japan Index S Acc                   | 4.62                  |
| L&G UK Equity ETF                        | 2.38                  |

Costs and Charges:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
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# MKC Invest

# Baseline Index

MKC Invest Baseline Index 8  
July 2026

Portfolio Objective:

Inception Date: 02.01.2024

MKC Wealth  
Risk Rating

Equity Target

Moderately Adventurous

80%

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Baseline Benchmark 8:  
80% Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure  
20% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

## Market Overview:

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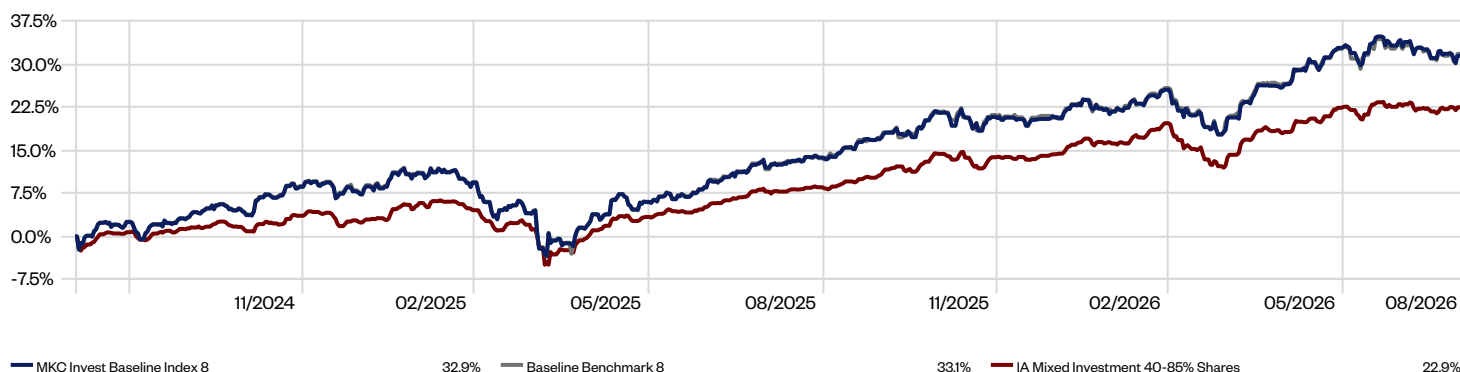
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## Historic Performance\*

Time Period: 04/08/2024 to 03/08/2026



## Calendar Year Returns\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 8

|                                   | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 8       | —     | —      | —     | 15.77 | 12.57 |
| Baseline Benchmark 8              | 14.95 | -8.71  | 13.29 | 16.32 | 12.21 |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 11.22 | -10.18 | 8.10  | 9.29  | 11.62 |

## Cumulative Return\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 8

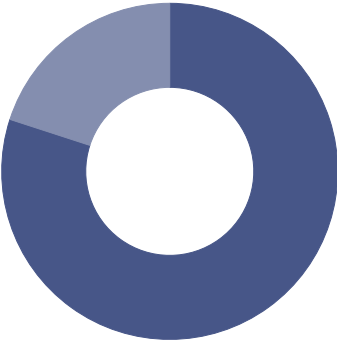
|                                   | YTD   | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 8       | 10.01 | 5.05     | 8.77     | 18.66  | —       | —       |
| Baseline Benchmark 8              | 10.28 | 5.07     | 8.99     | 19.10  | 50.86   | 54.88   |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 7.52  | 3.99     | 5.65     | 14.01  | 36.68   | 31.03   |

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Asset Allocation - MKC Invest Baseline Index 8

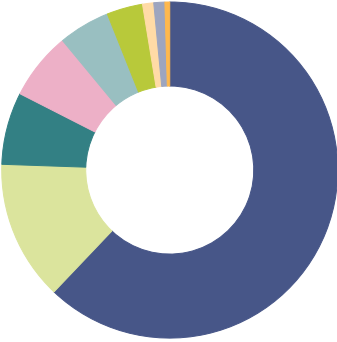
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|        |       |
|--------|-------|
|        | %     |
| Equity | 80.0  |
| Bond   | 20.0  |
| Total  | 100.0 |

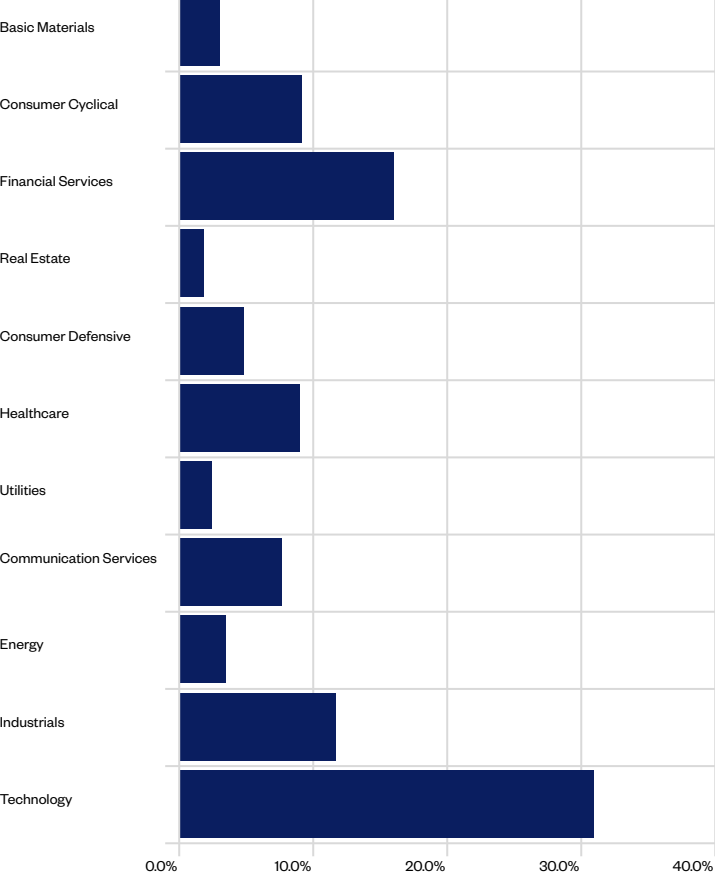
Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 8

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
|                    | %     |
| North America      | 62.1  |
| Europe dev         | 13.5  |
| Asia dev           | 7.0   |
| Japan              | 6.5   |
| Asia emrg          | 5.0   |
| United Kingdom     | 3.5   |
| Africa/Middle East | 1.1   |
| Latin America      | 1.1   |
| Europe emrg        | 0.5   |
| Australasia        | 0.0   |
| Total              | 100.0 |

Equity Sector Exposure



Top 10 Underlying Securities:

|                                           |                       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                           | Portfolio Weighting % |
| NVIDIA Corp                               | 3.27                  |
| Apple Inc                                 | 3.02                  |
| Microsoft Corp                            | 2.16                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 1.76                  |
| Amazon.com Inc                            | 1.73                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 1.43                  |
| Broadcom Inc                              | 1.24                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C                      | 1.15                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A                | 0.84                  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                | 0.81                  |

Funds:

|                                          |                       |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Funds                                    | Portfolio Weighting % |
| State Street SPDR S&P 500 ETF USD Acc    | 25.64                 |
| HSBC Global Aggregate Bond S2CHGBP       | 20.00                 |
| JPM BetaBuilders US Equity ETF USD Acc   | 18.52                 |
| HSBC MSCI Emerging Mkts Eq Idx Acc S     | 11.48                 |
| L&G Europe ex UK Equity ETF              | 10.84                 |
| JPMorgan BtBldrs US Sml Cp Eq ETF USDAcc | 5.52                  |
| HSBC Japan Index S Acc                   | 5.28                  |
| L&G UK Equity ETF                        | 2.72                  |

Costs and Charges:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Underlying Fund Costs: | 0.07% |
| DIM Charge:            | 0.10% |
| Total Cost:            | 0.17% |

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Source: Morningstar Direct



# MKC Invest

# Baseline Index

MKC Invest Baseline Index 9  
July 2026

Portfolio Objective:

Inception Date: 02.01.2024

MKC Wealth  
Risk Rating

Equity Target

Adventurous

90%

The MKC Invest Baseline Index portfolio 9 aims to provide long-term capital growth from a portfolio of collective investments. The portfolio will be managed such that its overall level of investment risk will be suitable for, and in line with the expectations of, an investor at level 9 on the MKO "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The portfolio aims to track (net of any investment related costs but not necessarily net of any costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation as closely as possible by selecting the minimum number of index tracking collective investments required to replicate, as closely as possible, the allocations of the benchmark. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any particular firm(s).

Baseline Benchmark 9:  
90% Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure  
10% Morningstar Global Core Bond (GBP) Hedged

## Market Overview:

July was a volatile month, as optimism over strong earnings clashed with renewed concerns over AI-related stocks and geopolitical tensions. Domestically, unopposed former Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham replaced Sir Keir Starmer as UK Prime Minister, and uncertainty around the change added further pressure to gilts.

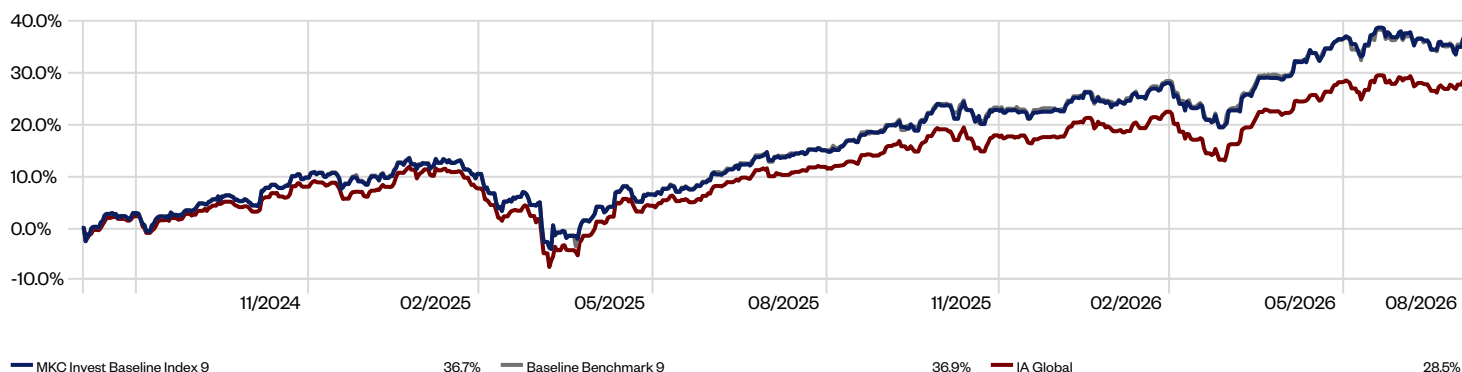
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Hostilities in Iran resumed, spiking the oil price and bringing inflation concerns back to the fore. Bond markets reacted negatively, with yields rising as markets reassessed the likely path of interest rates.

However, continuing a pattern seen throughout the year, the last week of the month saw a significant recovery in equities as investors judged the market had overreacted, and President Trump rowed back on his aggression over Iran. Oil returned to roughly where it started the month, and bond yields eased further, moving to a more favourable level.

## Historic Performance\*

Time Period: 04/08/2024 to 03/08/2026



## Calendar Year Returns\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 9

|                             | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 9 | —     | —      | —     | 17.49 | 13.39 |
| Baseline Benchmark 9        | 17.20 | -8.15  | 14.24 | 18.04 | 13.13 |
| IA Global                   | 17.57 | -11.34 | 12.66 | 13.86 | 10.82 |

## Cumulative Return\*

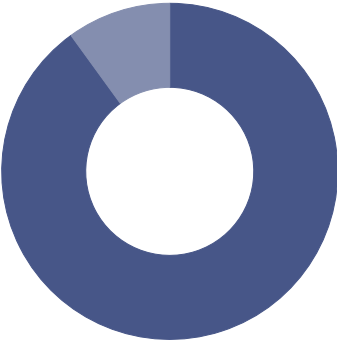
Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 9

|                             | YTD   | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 9 | 11.24 | 5.64     | 9.86     | 20.86  | —       | —       |
| Baseline Benchmark 9        | 11.52 | 5.69     | 10.10    | 21.36  | 56.20   | 63.77   |
| IA Global                   | 9.36  | 5.11     | 8.05     | 16.83  | 43.38   | 43.93   |

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Asset Allocation - MKC Invest Baseline Index 9

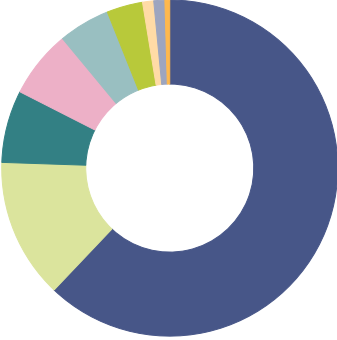
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|        |       |
|--------|-------|
|        | %     |
| Equity | 90.0  |
| Bond   | 10.0  |
| Total  | 100.0 |

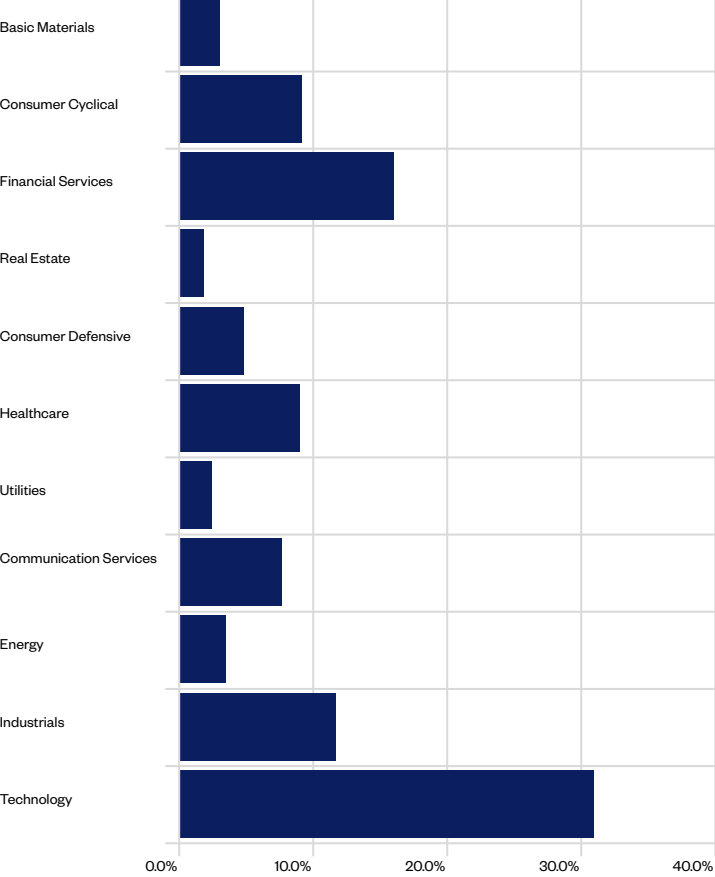
Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 9

Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024



|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
|                    | %     |
| North America      | 62.1  |
| Europe dev         | 13.5  |
| Asia dev           | 7.0   |
| Japan              | 6.5   |
| Asia emrg          | 5.0   |
| United Kingdom     | 3.5   |
| Africa/Middle East | 1.1   |
| Latin America      | 1.1   |
| Europe emrg        | 0.5   |
| Australasia        | 0.0   |
| Total              | 100.0 |

Equity Sector Exposure



Top 10 Underlying Securities:

|                                           | Portfolio Weighting % |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                               | 3.68                  |
| Apple Inc                                 | 3.40                  |
| Microsoft Corp                            | 2.44                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 1.98                  |
| Amazon.com Inc                            | 1.94                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 1.61                  |
| Broadcom Inc                              | 1.39                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C                      | 1.29                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A                | 0.94                  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                | 0.91                  |

Funds:

| Funds                                    | Portfolio Weighting % |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| State Street SPDR S&P 500 ETF USD Acc    | 28.83                 |
| JPM BetaBuilders US Equity ETF USD Acc   | 20.84                 |
| HSBC MSCI Emerging Mkts Eq Idx Acc S     | 12.92                 |
| L&G Europe ex UK Equity ETF              | 12.20                 |
| HSBC Global Aggregate Bond S2CHGBP       | 10.00                 |
| JPMorgan BtBldrs US Sml Cp Eq ETF USDAcc | 6.21                  |
| HSBC Japan Index S Acc                   | 5.94                  |
| L&G UK Equity ETF                        | 3.06                  |

Costs and Charges:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
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# MKC Invest

# Baseline Index

MKC Invest Baseline Index 10  
July 2026

Portfolio Objective:

Inception Date: 02.01.2024

MKC Wealth  
Risk Rating

Equity Target

Adventurous

100%

The MKC Invest Baseline Index portfolio 10 aims to provide long-term capital growth from a portfolio of collective investments. The portfolio will be managed such that its overall level of investment risk will be suitable for, and in line with the expectations of, an investor at level 10 on the MKC "Baseline" scale of investment risk. The portfolio aims to track (net of any investment related costs but not necessarily net of any costs relating to advice or custody) this strategic asset allocation as closely as possible by selecting the minimum number of index tracking collective investments required to replicate, as closely as possible, the allocations of the benchmark. The selection of index-tracking collectives will be unconstrained to any particular firm(s).

Baseline Benchmark 10:  
100% Morningstar Global All Cap Target Market Exposure

## Market Overview:

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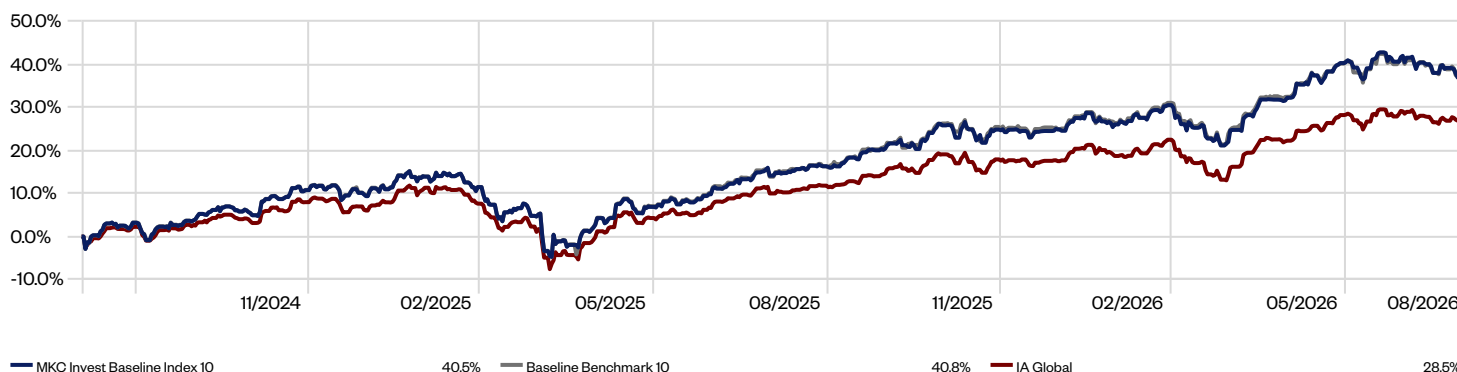
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## Historic Performance\*

Time Period: 04/08/2024 to 03/08/2026



## Calendar Year Returns\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 10

|                              | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 10 | —     | —      | —     | 19.23 | 14.18 |
| Baseline Benchmark 10        | 19.48 | -7.60  | 15.20 | 19.78 | 14.04 |
| IA Global                    | 17.57 | -11.34 | 12.66 | 13.86 | 10.82 |

## Cumulative Return\*

Data Point: Return Calculation Benchmark: Baseline Benchmark 10

|                              | YTD   | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| MKC Invest Baseline Index 10 | 12.48 | 6.24     | 10.96    | 23.10  | —       | —       |
| Baseline Benchmark 10        | 12.77 | 6.31     | 11.21    | 23.65  | 61.68   | 73.08   |
| IA Global                    | 9.36  | 5.11     | 8.05     | 16.83  | 43.38   | 43.93   |

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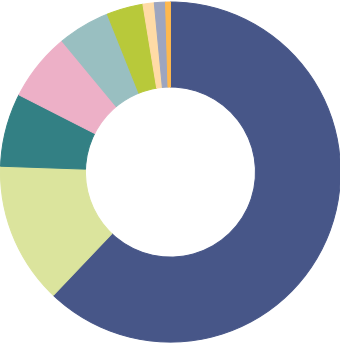
Portfolio Date: 10/01/2024



|        |       |
|--------|-------|
|        | %     |
| Equity | 100.0 |
| Total  | 100.0 |

Equity Regional Exposure - MKC Invest Baseline Index 10

Portfolio Date: 31/07/2026



|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
|                    | %     |
| North America      | 62.1  |
| Europe dev         | 13.5  |
| Asia dev           | 7.0   |
| Japan              | 6.5   |
| Asia emrg          | 5.0   |
| United Kingdom     | 3.5   |
| Africa/Middle East | 1.1   |
| Latin America      | 1.1   |
| Europe emrg        | 0.5   |
| Australasia        | 0.0   |
| Total              | 100.0 |

Top 10 Underlying Securities:

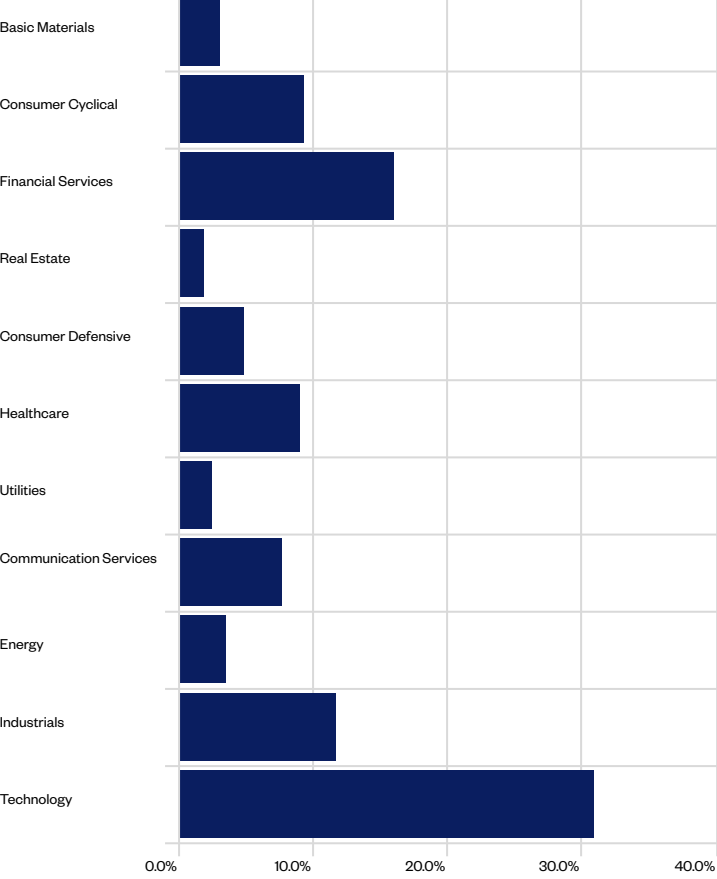
|                                           | Portfolio Weighting % |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                               | 4.10                  |
| Apple Inc                                 | 3.78                  |
| Microsoft Corp                            | 2.71                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 2.20                  |
| Amazon.com Inc                            | 2.16                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 1.79                  |
| Broadcom Inc                              | 1.55                  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C                      | 1.43                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A                | 1.05                  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                | 1.01                  |

Costs and Charges:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
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| Total Cost:            | 0.17% |

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Equity Sector Exposure



Funds:

| Funds                                    | Portfolio Weighting % |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
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| JPM BetaBuilders US Equity ETF USD Acc   | 23.15                 |
| HSBC MSCI Emerging Mkts Eq Idx Acc S     | 14.35                 |
| L&G Europe ex UK Equity ETF              | 13.55                 |
| JPMorgan BtBldrs US Sml Op Eq ETF USDAcc | 6.90                  |
| HSBC Japan Index S Acc                   | 6.60                  |
| L&G UK Equity ETF                        | 3.40                  |

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